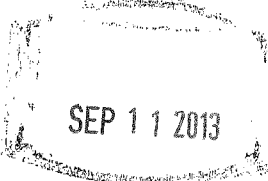




UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Douglas Harris, General Manager  
Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C.  
7 Mobile Avenue  
Sauget, Illinois 62201

Re: Notification of Incompleteness of 40 C.F.R. Part 71 Permit Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Harris:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the application for renewal of a Clean Air Act (CAA) Title V permit that Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C., Sauget, Illinois (Veolia) submitted to EPA on April 8 and August 16, 2013. Veolia operates under a federal Title V Permit to Operate No. V-IL-12716300103-08-01, which EPA issued on September 12, 2008, pursuant to Title V of the CAA and its implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 71. Veolia's permit expires on October 12, 2013.

### **Completeness Determination**

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.5(a)(2), EPA has determined that the information submitted in the above referenced application is administratively complete. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 71.5 (a) (2) and 71.7(b), since we have deemed Veolia's permit application to be complete, Veolia is covered by an application shield, which allows Veolia to continue operating its facility even though EPA has not yet issued Veolia's permit. This application shield is in effect from the date of completeness until we have issued the final permit, provided Veolia submits any requested information by the specified deadlines.

Please be aware that the permit application shield does not mean we have already approved the requested permit, nor does it mean that we have determined that you have adequately addressed compliance concerns in your application. The permit application shield means only that Veolia may operate its facility during the period until we have issued the final permit.

**Duty to Provide Additional Information**

This application completeness determination does not constitute a thorough evaluation of the merits of the application. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.5(a)(2), if we determine that additional information is necessary to evaluate the application or to take final action on it, we may request such information in writing and set a reasonable deadline for a response.

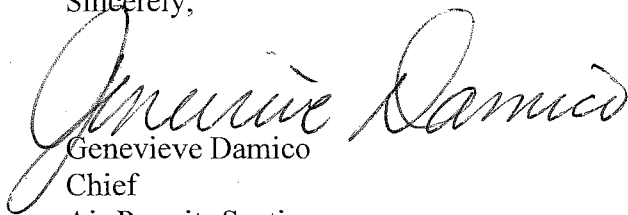
**Duty to Correct/Update Application**

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.5(b), if you find that you have omitted any relevant facts or have submitted incorrect information, you must promptly file corrections to your application with our office. In addition, if the facility becomes subject to additional regulations before EPA makes a draft permit for this facility available for public comment, you must provide additional information to us addressing the new applicable requirements.

This completeness determination does not affect your obligation to comply with all applicable requirements, including the Illinois State Implementation Plan, regardless of Title V permit issuance. Furthermore, future changes at the facility, whether considered major or minor for construction permitting purposes, may necessitate updating your permit application.

If you have any questions, please contact David Ogulei, of my staff, at (312) 353-0987.

Sincerely,



Genevieve Damico  
Chief  
Air Permits Section

cc: Bob Bernoteit, Illinois EPA